

# Transportation Rail Incident Preparedness and Response (TRIPR) Training

**EVENT DESCRIPTION:** As part of a cooperative effort to improve planning, preparedness, and response capabilities for incidents involving the transport of crude oil and other flammable liquids by rail, a **free** one-day TRIPR training will be held in Onawa, Iowa. This session is to provide participants with guidance and resources to better prepare first responders and incident managers for High-Hazard Flammable Train (HHFT) incidents.

The first half the day involves classroom learning through presentations and case studies of real-world incidents. Afternoon activities include field training using a tank car and locomotive staged at a nearby rail siding. **Lunch will be provided** on site for all participants.

**TRAINING GOAL:** The goal is to expand awareness of risk-based response concepts and share lessons learned from previous HHFT incidents by leveraging the expertise of rail carriers and industry subject matter experts.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Fire departments, hazmat teams, emergency managers, environmental response agencies, and others providing pre-incident planning, training, response, and/or recovery functions for incidents involving rail transport of flammable liquids.

*Please forward this invitation to anyone who may be interested in attending!*

## **TRAINING DATE & LOCATION:**

August 8, 2017

8:30 am – 4:30 pm (doors open at 8:00 am)

Onawa Community Center

320 10th Street

Onawa, Iowa 51040

**REGISTRATION:** Attendance will be limited, so attendees are requested to register as soon as possible. To register for this free event, go to: <https://www.transcaer.com/events.aspx> and select August 8th on the Event Calendar on the right side of the page.

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Eric Deselich at [eric.deselich@tetrattech.com](mailto:eric.deselich@tetrattech.com) or 816-665-9088.

**TRAINING PROVIDED JOINTLY BY:** Union Pacific Railroad, Burlington Northern-Santa Fe Railway, Canadian National Railway Company, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 7, Monona County Emergency, Siouxland Sub-area, and Omaha-Council Bluffs Sub-area.

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